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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2001. It is filed with a Petition for a two month extension of time along with required fees, making this a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-70490/RMS/BTC/DLR).

Please enter the amendments below and consider the following remarks.

In the claims:

Please amend these claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A method for improving an array of porous polymer pads on a solid surface, said improvement comprising:
- a. freezing said array on said solid support and

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